

# Czechs' Gasoline Still Theirs; Workers Won't Open Locks

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PARIS, June 9.—Reports from Prague and Berlin tell of growing opposition and passive, as well as instances of active resistance to the Nazi dictators.

The most startling story comes from Prague. In a Nazi prison, 42 Czech laborers are being held and given third-degree torture.

The reason is that the large Czech reserves of gasoline were stored in underground tanks, which are

controlled by complicated combination locks. The Nazis have been unable to unravel the combinations, and the Czechs refuse to help them. The 42 workers are being questioned to gain information from them, but to no avail.

A recent issue of London News Review carried a story indicative of the growing industrial unrest in Germany.

The workers of the Rheinmetall Co. were kept in

the shops to hear an address by the labor leader, Bangert, which was carried over a loud speaker system from the director's office.

The speech, a tirade against the workers' "laziness," included such statements as "I can tell you that in the future unjustified absence from work will be punished as sabotage."

To this the men replied by shouting "We want shorter hours, higher wages and more liberty," until

finally above the confusion came the cry "Nieder mit Hitler" (Down with Hitler). After a moment's silence they all took up the refrain and left the shops in a body, leaving Herr Bangert to talk into space. Notices were subsequently posted to the effect that "By order of the police, any mention of discussion of happenings within the shop is forbidden. Any worker found guilty will be punished by death."

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## WPA Foes Are Yellow, Marcantonio Tells Parley

Tom Mooney Gets Huge Ovation at Alliance Job Congress

By George Morris

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, June 9.—"I say to you delegates of this Congress don't retreat, don't be afraid of them. They are yellow and we'll lick them."

Those ringing words in the speech of Fiery Congressman Vito Marcantonio at the National Right to Work Congress today brought the eight-day parley to its climax.

The speech of the New York Congressman followed a rousing demonstration that the Congress had decided Tom Mooney.

For more than an hour during which the two speeches were made, the Labor Department's Auditorium was the scene of wave after wave of applause, wild cheering, singing and all sorts of whooping up.

This was the biggest day of the Job Congress, now in its seventh day. It was trade union day. More than 150 new delegates came for the occasion from many unions with a membership running into hundreds of thousands.

### STRESS NEED FOR UNITY

Speeches from the platform were mainly from union representatives with chief stress put on the need for joint action of unemployed and organized in battle for recovery.

Tomorrow the Congress will end with a picket line in front of the National Headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce to direct general attention to the continued sit-down against recovery by big business.

Mooney was escorted to the rostrum by Lee Morgan, Negro Alliance leader, and Morris Watson, Vice-President of the American Newspaper Guild. Mooney told the delegates that one of the great tasks is to "unite our forces to change the character of the Congress on the hill by placing more in it of the type of Representatives I see in front of me."

"You are doing a great necessary service," he said, "you of the Workers' Alliance have already accomplished things that people said cannot be done. You have saved families."

Addressing himself to A. F. of L. members he warned against "dividing the members of industrial unions into craft organizations."

Describing the election struggle in his district and how the mem-

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## Mrs. Rubens Gets 18 Months Already Served

MOSCOW, June 9 (UP)—Mrs. Ruth M. Rubens, born in Germantown, Pa., pleaded guilty in Moscow Municipal Court today to entering the Soviet Union with her husband on forged passports and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

But the young judge of the court, Michael Vasnev, explained that because she already has served all but one day of the 18 months, she will be released tomorrow.

The Rubens couple came to the U.S.S.R. on Nov. 6, 1936, with spurious passports made out in names taken from New York tombstones—the names of a four-year-old boy and a six-year-old girl who died more than 15 years ago.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—When Mrs. Ruth Marie Rubens, following her release from a Soviet prison tomorrow, returns to the United States, she will face a possible penitentiary sentence of five years and a fine of \$2,000, the State Department revealed today.

### Nominated



ISIDORE BEGUN

## Begun to Carry Bronx Banner In Council Race

### State Legislative Head Named by Communists to Make Race

Isadore Begun, New York State Legislative Director for the Communist Party, was nominated last night as a candidate for the City Council from The Bronx.

The nomination was made and ratified at a county conference of party leaders at the Chalet D'C, 871 Prospect Ave. Present were 1,000 Assembly District Council leaders, members of the Bronx County Committee, branch representatives and invited community and trade union leaders.

Mr. Begun was put in nomination by Timothy Holmes, Negro Communist state committeeman.

"Our candidate is a man with a long record as a champion of the people," Mr. Holmes said. "In recent months he has battled for the people's needs in many hearings at City Hall."

"Having risen from the ranks of the people themselves, Mr. Begun has always championed the oppressed of every race and religion—whether the oppression was that of discrimination or of economic conditions."

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Begun said:

"I promise that my campaign to elect a Communist to the City Council will be one to strengthen and unite all Bronx progressive forces within our administration and to lay a basis for a progressive victory in the 1940 presidential elections."

"I know of no better way to do than to fight for the extension of new deal policies, humane policies for the people of the Bronx and New York City."

## 27 Tokio Planes Bomb Chungking, 2 Shot Down

CHUNGKING, June 9 (UP)—Twenty-seven Japanese bombers in two groups attacked the downtown section of the city today, starting a fire. Chinese anti-aircraft batteries rained furiously during the raid and Chinese pursuit planes engaged the bombers on the city's outskirts. They shot down two Japanese planes.

"It was a wonderful and delightful experience," Wright said afterward.

The pioneer flier took a 30-minute ride in the giant ship during its stop-over at Wright Field.

## Charge Harvey Blocks Negro Housing To Safeguard Ties With Realty Owners

By Harry Raymond

Queens Borough President George U. Harvey's loud-spoken opposition to the projected \$2,500,000 South Jamaica low-rent Federal housing development for Negro slum dwellers aroused vigorous protests yesterday from both Negro and white civic organizations in Queens County.

Protests came from Joseph Rothman, chairman of the South Jamaica Housing Commission and Dr. John A. Singleton, chairman of the Jamaica Branch of the Na-

## Moran Found Guilty On Bribery Charges

### Former Assemblyman Faces Up to 20 Years for Accepting Handouts From Taxi Industry to Sponsor Bills

Former State Assemblyman Edward S. Moran, Jr., was convicted by a General Sessions Court jury late yesterday of accepting \$36,000 in bribes to influence the Legislature in favor of legislation sought by two taxicab companies. Maximum sentence under conviction is 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Moran was accused of accepting money from the Terminal Transportation Company and Parmelee Transportation Company in connection with legislation including a measure to repeal a one-cent per gallon gas tax.

Judge James G. Wallace, in a one and one-half hour charge to the jury, dismissed two misdemeanor counts against the former legislator and confined himself to the felony counts in the indictment.

These charged that Moran accepted sums of money to influence legislation, notably a one-cent a gallon gas tax which the cab companies wanted killed, and that he accepted bribes.

Discussing the connection of Seymour, president of the Terminal Transportation Company, and Levin Rank, of the Parmelee Transportation Company, with Moran, the court held that if the state's contention was correct they were accomplices in a moral, if not criminal, sense.

Seymour testified he paid Moran \$16,000. Rank claimed he did not know the identity of the legislative contact to whom he gave \$20,000 through Seymour.

## 383 Refugees Given Haven In Bolivia

ARICA, Chile, June 9 (UP)—Two shipsloads of Jewish refugees totaling 383 men, women and children, landed here today from the Italian liner Orazio and the British steamer Orduna, and prepared to leave for Bolivia whose government has offered them a haven.

The Orazio brought 283 refugees and the Orduna 100 more. Most of them came from Germany.

Arrangements were made to send 288 to La Paz on the afternoon train, while the rest will leave for the Bolivian capital on Monday.

The Bolivian consul, who was instructed by his government to permit all to land here en route for the Andean republic, undertook an inspection of the refugees' passports but said it was merely a routine examination.

## Wright Flies Again After 10 Years; It's Wonderful

DAYTON, O., June 9 (UP)—Orville Wright, 67-year-old "father of aviation" in the United States, took his first airplane ride in more than a decade today on the 42-passenger DC-4, largest commercial land plane in America.

"It was a wonderful and delightful experience," Wright said afterward.

The pioneer flier took a 30-minute ride in the giant ship during its stop-over at Wright Field.

## Lehman Vetoes Bill to Curb Ballot Rights

Declares Feinberg Act a Violation of Democracy

HOLLYWOOD, June 9 (UP)—Marlene Dietrich, film star, today became a full-fledged American citizen and immediately obtained a passport for a European vacation with her husband Rudolph Sieber, now in New York.

She already had passed citizenship examinations, when she appeared today and was sworn in at a brief ceremony in the court of Federal Judge Harry A. Holtzer. Miss Dietrich, although born in Berlin, said she "certainly" would not visit Germany on her vacation.

## Thetis Survivor Saw Smoke as He Was Escaping

BIRKENHEAD, Eng., June 9 (UP)—Admiral Bruce Fraser, third sea lord, disclosed today that W. U. Arnold, one of four men who escaped from the sunken submarine Thetis, saw smoke in the vessel just before he entered the escape chamber.

This, he said, indicated the possibility of fire aboard, perhaps from an electrical short-circuit.

He said he had no way of knowing the extent of the fire or the quantity of smoke, but that this would have hastened the deaths of the 99 men who died in the disaster.

He rejected the Feinberg Bill which would have required an independent nominating petition to gain a number of signatures equal to one per cent of the vote in the last election in each of the State's 62 counties.

Lehman said:

"My reason is that a proposal of this nature would make it substantially impossible for any independent group to file a petition for statewide office. Such a result I do not believe is consonant with the principles of our democracy."

The election law now requires 12,000 signatures on a nomination for statewide office, with at least 50 signatures from each county.

Lehman signed 26 bills, and vetoed 10, bringing to 786 the number of laws enacted this year.

Clipping Leaves Lisbon

LISBON, June 9.—The Yankee Clipper took off at 3:30 A. M. EST today, en route to the United States with European mail.

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### U. S. Citizen Now



MARLENE DIETRICH

## Dietrich Gets Full Papers As Citizen

Leaves on Vacation But 'Boycotts' Germany In Her Plans

TROOPS ON MOVE

Reports of Nazi S. S. stormtroop concentrations in Danzig and the rumored movement of Nazi troops in the direction of Slovakia, along Poland's southern border, offered a possible clue to the uneasiness.

Four British cabinet ministers in the past 24 hours have delivered "appeasement" speeches. These speeches have come from Chamberlain, Halifax, home secretary Sir John Simon and Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, all of whom invited Hitler to enter into a "peaceful settlement" of his claims.

Speaking to his constituents at Birmingham tonight, Chamberlain said:

"We are ready to discuss around the table the claims of Germany or any other country, provided there

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### NAZIS UNLEASH TERROR AGAINST CZECH CITY TO CURB GROWING RESISTANCE

## Chamberlain in New 'Appeasement' Bid as Crisis Rumor Grows

Repeals Offer to Hitler Made By Halifax; Reports Reveal Nazi Troop Movements in Central Europe, Toward Danzig

LONDON, June 9 (UP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's new bid for an "appeasement" settlement with Germany, repeated for the second time within 36 hours in a speech at Birmingham tonight, is being linked by foreign diplomats with reports of a brewing crisis in Central Europe.

Several foreign embassies heard that Chamberlain had been activated in his guarded invitation to Hitler—in the midst of negotiations for an Anglo-French-Soviet mutual assistance pact—by information that the Nazi dictator may be preparing a new surprise blow on the continent.

This reappearance of "appeasement" served to increase the suspicion of Soviet circles in London at a crucial period in the London-Moscow negotiations.

Sir Walter Strang, head of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, will leave for Moscow Monday morning, arriving there late Tuesday to submit to Soviet leaders Chamberlain's new counter-proposal for the tri-power pact.

President Roosevelt, political heir to Washington, stood by the present British ruler's side during the solemn moment. Looking on was Queen Elizabeth and Mrs. Roosevelt, and a host of representatives of the British court and American officials.

A short time earlier, the King and Queen had been received by members of Congress in the vast roundels of the Capitol.

Earlier still the royal couple had met with 1,000 Britons at the British Embassy. These were largely men and women who formerly resided in England but now make their homes in this country, with a sprinkling of British veterans of the World War.

### TALK OF CRISIS

The Mt. Vernon trip was made aboard the Presidential yacht Potomac, directly after the Congressional reception.

During the more leisurely moments of this afternoon's programs Mr. Roosevelt and the British monarch often seen in animated conversation, recalling the Chief Executive's disclosure at his press conference this morning that he and King George had reviewed the international situation in general terms.

The president did not say, but it

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## Nazis Dissolve Catholic Young Men's Group

BERLIN, June 9 (UPI)—The Catholic Young Men's Society in the diocese of Muenster was dissolved today under a 1933 decree.

Associated groups likewise were banned and the society's belongings confiscated by the Prussian State.

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## IN TOMORROW'S SUNDAY WORKER

- The fourth of a series of articles on recovery deals with the gigantic insurance monopoly.
- Why does the Chamberlain government seek to keep the sunken submarine Thetis at the bottom of the sea with its tragic cargo of 99 dead?
- What are the Nazi intrigues in the Baltic countries against the Soviet Union?
- Tomorrow's Sunday Worker probes behind the scenes and gives you the inside story.
- Don't miss these and a score of other exclusive cables in tomorrow's Sunday Worker.
- To keep informed on news of the nation, news from the world's capitals, government, politics, labor and science, read the Sunday Worker.

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## Germans Try 'Slow-Down' on Nazi Masters

## Village Fair to Aid Spain Ready for Opening



ARTISTS READY VILLAGE FAIR: Bill Gropper, Sunday Worker staff cartoonist, pretties up the Village Fair for the benefit of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign. Shown (left to right) are: Gropper, Richard Fonseca, child protege whose talents are being guided by Gropper, and Nahum Tschaboson. Mayor LaGuardia will open the Fair Monday at 4:30 P.M. at the gaily painted enclosure at Sixth Ave. and Minetta St.

## Franco Stole Quaker Food Gifts For Children; Used It to Feed Army

## Assails Franco



ALFRED COPE

The Franco regime in Spain has used for military purposes Quaker food supplies intended for more than 100,000 half-starved children and has refused to provide milk for babies because their mothers did not have the "proper" political affiliations.

These charges were made Thursday by Alfred Cope, of the American Friends Service Committee on his return from the United States liner Washington after ten months as regional director of the Quakers' relief work in eastern and southeastern Spain.

Cope said his observations showed that at least 70,000 Italian troops remain in Spain and that some 500,000 Loyalists and Loyalist supporters are in concentration camps. "There are camps everywhere," he said, "many of them holding 5,000 prisoners or more. When the nationalists occupied Ciudad Real they crowded 20,000 loyalists soldiers in the bull ring and kept them there twenty days with almost no food at all and very little water. They were so tightly packed that most of them couldn't lie down."

He said he did not know how many persons were being executed daily, but that "when I was in Murcia I know that a great many shots were fired in the jail between

midnight and 2 in the morning. I slept in my car and was awakened by them. Also, the nurse in charge of our hospital heard shots almost every night for two weeks."

Cope said that because of the difficulties of administering relief under the Franco regime the Quakers were completing arrangements for withdrawal, possibly by August, because their efforts were "useless."

The confiscation of children's food, Cope said, was ordered by General Aranda, who violated an agreement signed at Burgos by the Franco government and the Quakers.

In one instance, he said, "we turned over our canteen for 1,000 children to a woman who was the provincial delegate of General Franco's Social Auxiliary. We also turned over enough food for these children for more than a month. In ten days all the food had disappeared. It had not gone to the children. Some of it had been sold at seven times the established price."

In Valencia, Cope said, "the fascists are now going around and getting people to sign statements saying that they dynamited their houses themselves and that they were not destroyed by aerial bombs."

## Next Move to Bring Franco Within Axis

## Ciano Going to Madrid to Complete Alliance, Rome Hears

ROME, June 9 (UP).—Diplomats said tonight that Mussolini intends to send his son-in-law and foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, to Madrid within two weeks to bring Spain into the new Italo-German military alliance.

Prominent fascists, asserting that Spain already is "indissolubly united" with the Rome-Berlin axis, said they believed Ciano's talks with General Francisco Franco would bring the Spanish army of 1,000,000 men into the fascist war alliance.

Thus, they said, in event of war France would have hostile armies on three of her frontiers.

Spain and France have a 350-mile frontier along the Pyrenees mountains and a 250-mile frontier between the French and Spanish zones of Morocco.

Spain's adherence to the Italo-German alliance would oblige France to undertake costly fortification of the two frontiers and in the same manner Spain would be compelled to build fortifications which Franco's government could not afford without foreign help because of his depleted treasury.

It was understood that Ciano would fly to Madrid about June 21, ostensibly for the purpose of repaying the visit of Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish minister of Interior and Brother-in-Law of Franco. Serrano Suner is in Rome at the head of a Spanish fascist mission which accompanied home 23,000 of the Italian blackshirt legionaries who helped Franco win the war.

The posters showed a fruit stand, heaped with apples, pears, grapes, apricots and plums, in addition to oranges and bananas.

Thirsty laborers were depicted as storming the fruit stand while a bear stand next door was deserted.

## Nazis Say: Let There Be Fruit! Get Raspberries

BERLIN, June 9 (UP).—Berliners, whose choice of fruit is limited to oranges and bananas—when they can get them—laughed today when posters appeared on the streets:

"Let fruit quench your thirst and reduce accidents."

The posters showed a fruit stand, heaped with apples, pears, grapes, apricots and plums, in addition to oranges and bananas.

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## U. S. Bomber To Fly Sarabia's Body Home

## Rumor of Sabotage Denied by Officials and Widow of Flyer

WASHINGTON, June 9 (UP).—An Army flying fortress bomber was ready today to return the body of Francisco Sarabia, Mexican speed flier, to his homeland.

Final preparations for the flight tomorrow were completed as air-port officials and the flier's widow denied that sabotage figured in the accident. Sarabia was drowned Wednesday when his speed plane plunged into the Potomac River.

Lieut. Col. Floyd Galloway, commandant of Bolling Field, insisted that Army officials and Sarabia took every precaution against sabotage.

Sarabia's body is expected here tomorrow afternoon aboard the "flying fortress" in which the U. S. army will return it to Mexico. More than 100,000 persons will be at the airport to receive it and the body will lie in state in the ministry of communications. A state funeral, with honors corresponding to an ambassador, will be held Sunday.

The vicinity of the U. S. embassy, which resembled an armed camp yesterday, was quiet today and the guard there was reduced to 10 policemen.

**BODY FLOWN HOME**

## Leader of Demonstration at Embassy Is Charged With Being a Japanese and Italian Provocateur

MEXICO CITY, June 9 (UP).—Police today arrested Joel J. Torres on charges of leading anti-American riots here while the government itself led the way in condemning fascist student demonstrations against the United States because of the death in Washington, D. C., of Francisco Sarabia, outstanding Mexican flier.

Torres helped to stir up anti-Jewish demonstrations in this city several months ago, according to the police, and participated in right-wing protests sponsored by Gen. Francisco Coss, a leader of the Mexican fascist movement.

Vicente Toledo Lombardo, head of the Mexican Confederation of Labor, charged that Nazi agents promoted the demonstrations and said that "Nazi spies" were working in cooperation with Italian and Japanese agents as well as members of the Spanish Falangist (fascist) organization.

He asserted that agents provocateurs were operating as part of the Nazi propaganda network, working among reactionary elements, and specially students, to cause bad feelings between Mexico and the United States. Not only the Nazi party but the German legation, he charged was active in propaganda.

**BODY FLOWN HOME**

The arrest of Torres followed a statement by Chief of Police Federico Montes that the university students, who yesterday rioted in the vicinity of the United States embassy and broke windows at the American School in protest against

the "murder" of Sarabia, who was killed when his plane crashed in the Potomac River, did not demonstrate of their own volition. Montes said Torres led the students and provoked the agitation against the United States.

Foreign Secretary Eduardo Hay issued a statement in which he ridiculed charges here that "sabotage" in the United States caused Sarabia's death. Hay praised the assistance of the American authorities when Sarabia arrived in New York after a non-stop record-breaking flight from Mexico City, and cited the constant cooperation in aviation matters between Mexican and American experts.

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## USSR Prepares for Big College Registrations

MOSCOW, June 9.—The Soviet Government today approved a plan for acceptance of 165,380 new students into the 632 universities and colleges of the U.S.S.R. in the 1939-1940 school year.

Approximately 400,000 students will enter the technical colleges and various superior schools.

The normal schools will receive 69,620 new students for training as teachers, the 117 industrial colleges, 36,100 students; the 72 medical schools, 25,160, and the 86 agricultural schools 15,950 students.

## Probe Oil Tank Fire Near French Arsenal

TOULON, France, June 9.—The oil tanker La Garonne, moored near the Toulon naval arsenal, was damaged seriously by fire last night.

The naval authorities at once ordered an investigation.

## Japanese Halted West of Hankow

## Chinese Also Inflict Severe Losses on Invaders in Hand-to-Hand Fighting in Western Shansi; Seize Weapons in Canton

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, China, June 9.—In Hupeh Province west of Hankow, a Japanese column advancing to the west from Tsienkiang has been halted by Chinese forces, it was announced today.

In western Shansi, a Chinese detachment attacked Fenish, entered the town and inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese in hand-to-hand fighting.

On June 7, a Chinese guerrilla unit broke into Canton and garnered a good supply of weapons in street fighting with the Japanese.

On the same day Chinese units defending Swatow, on the coast north of Canton, defeated a Japanese landing attempt by holding machine gun fire until Japanese marines drew close to the shore in landing cutters.

The Japanese withdrew after losing two cutters.

## Soviet Union Names Aides To Molotov

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, June 9.—V. G. Dekanov and S. A. Lozovsky were named Assistant People's Commissars for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R. today, under Vyacheslav Molotov, the Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars and Foreign Commissar.

HAMBURG, Germany, June 9 (UPI).—A Hamburg American Line spokesman said today that negotiations were proceeding with the Dominican Republic in an effort to find a haven for the 907 Jewish refugees on board the steamship St. Louis.

The St. Louis, enroute back to Hamburg with the Jews after they were refused permission to land in Cuba, was proceeding slowly while negotiations were in progress. If the Dominican negotiations succeed within the next few days, the spokesman said, the ship could return to land the refugees and still reach Hamburg by June 20, when she is to resume her regular run to New York.

LONDON, June 9 (UPI).—The Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees opened informal negotiations today with Britain, France, Belgium and the Netherlands in efforts to obtain an asylum for the 907 Jewish refugees aboard the German steamer St. Louis.

Both Phipps and Strong attended a noon meeting today of the cabinet's foreign affairs committee at which the new compromise scheme being submitted to the Soviet was examined.

"I must admit I had many disappointments and setbacks with which we hoped to come to an understanding," Chamberlain said.

"As Lord Halifax said yesterday in a remarkable speech in the House of Lords, we are ready to discuss around the table the claims of Germany or any other country provided there seems to be reasonable prospects of settlement.

President Quezon warned owners that they must recognize the human rights of the farmers and not treat them as "economic slaves."

The act was considered a major step in his social program.

The President said he would offer a similar act at the next Assembly session covering industrial workers.

Finland to Pay Debt As Usual, Hull Is Told

WASHINGTON, June 9 (UPI).—Finland today notified Secretary of State Cordell Hull that the regular installment payment on her war debt to the United States will arrive on June 15, as usual.

Finland is the only European war debtor regularly to service her obligation.

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The remainder of Moravia was said to be quiet, although extreme nervousness was noted among the people who gathered in their homes in small groups discussing the incident.

There seemed to be no real clue to the identity of the killers of the policeman, said by Neurath to have been "treacherously murdered," although many persons were arrested for questioning.

Two strangers seen at a Kladno hotel before the killing were suspected.

Nazi authorities early today posted a 30,000 crown (\$1,050) reward for

## South American Art



## Bonnet Says French Will Back Poland

## They Can Depend on English Too, He Declares

PARIS, June 9 (UPI).—Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet re-affirmed today that France and Poland would immediately and directly guarantee each other against any direct or indirect threats against their vital interests.

He spoke at a luncheon of the French parliamentary pro-Polish group.

Speaking in the presence of the Polish ambassador, Juliusz Lukaszewicz, Bonnet said:

"Poland knows that henceforth she can count not only on her own proverbial heroism but on the unreserved support of Britain and France against any threat to her independence and rights."

"Nobody can imagine that Poland would allow her liberty, so dearly re-conquered, to be jeopardized, and I dare say that whoever in this world has a sense of spiritual and cultural values cannot doubt for an instant the Polish fatherland's destinies."

## Storm-Troopers In Danzig for Nazi Games

DANZIG, June 9 (UPI).—Viktor Lutze, chief of staff of the German Nazi Storm Troopers, and more than 6,000 Nazi storm troopers from East Prussia arrived here today to attend the annual sports competitions of the storm troopers of the eastern district from June 12 to 14.

Danzig storm troopers belong to the Reich's eastern district, with headquarters at Koenigsberg.

The sports, which formerly were held at Koenigsberg, include contests in such events as long-distance marching in full war kit and hand-grenade throwing.

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## Miners Leave Pits to Attend Rites For Girl Slain by Penna. Cop



Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and two of their three remaining children, Kathleen (left) and Rita, are shown in their Nesquehoning, Pa., home, mourning 14-year-old Joan, slain by six shots from a state policeman's gun.

## Trade Union Drive For Spanish Refugee Aid Launched Here

Committee Acts on Appeal from Spanish Unionists In French Concentration Camps; \$30,000 Drive To Provide 20,000 Packages of Vital Needs

Acting on appeals from 20,000 Spanish trade unionists in French refugee camps for a few simple human needs, the Trade Union Committee for Spanish Refugees, 381 Fourth Ave., has launched a \$30,000 campaign.

The funds will be used to prepare 20,000 packages at a cost of \$1.50 each containing one shirt, a suit of underwear, socks, handkerchiefs, a towel, shaving kit, soap, toothbrush, tobacco and writing materials. The packages have been made up in Paris, France, and are being distributed as fast as funds are made available. A note is being enclosed in each package asking the recipient to write the contributor the details of their actual conditions.

George O. Pershing, Director of the Committee, emphasized the possibility of such correspondence enabling the American trade union movement to better understand the tragic situation of the refugees now in France.

**APPEAL FROM FRANCE**  
A translation of the appeal from Spain's trade unionists reads: "Brothers of America: Through the Trade Union Committee for Spanish Refugees we send you our greetings, trusting that you feel-

### Family Refuses Offer of Aid—Father Bars an Autopsy

NESQUEHONING, Pa., June 9.—Miners left their pits in this hard coal community today to join sympathetic townspersons in paying last respects to Joan Stevens, 14-year-old schoolgirl who was shot to death by a State police corporal.

Clad in a white dress, the dark-haired girl was laid out in a simple coffin for funeral services at her home and requiem mass later in Sacred Heart Church. A grave was dug in a little cemetery near the church.

The frail schoolgirl died Tuesday under the fire of an automatic pistol while State troopers were questioning her regarding a "plot"—apparently imagined by Joan—to rob banks in the Pennsylvania anthracite region. Corp. Benjamin Franklin, 33, who was at liberty under \$5,000 bond, said he fired a volley into her body when she "threatened" him and a State trooper with a toy gun.

John Stevens, mine car brakeman and father of the slain girl, refused a request of District Attorney Albert H. Heimback for an autopsy. The District Attorney's office announced that the examination had been contemplated "to clear up prevailing rumors as to whether the girl had been criminally assaulted."

"I don't see any reason for such a medical examination of the body," the father said.

Joan's parents also refused an offer by scores of friends to raise a fund to obtain legal representation during the Grand Jury investigation into Joan's killing.

### Texas Youngster Brings Mayor Bid to Ranch

Mayor LaGuardia took time out during a busy day yesterday—a day crowded with conferences with his commissioners and visits from Mayor Cornelius D. Scully of Pittsburgh and a delegation of the State Legislature to the Xit Ranch, Dalhart, Texas.

On it was written a bid for the Mayor to attend the Cowboy's Reunion to be held at the ranch on Aug. 7 and 8. It said:

"Partner, we're waiting for you back in the old west where you once lived. We want to insist on you coming. You'll honor us mighty."

Replies to the invitation, the Mayor said:

"I'll try to get away and get down there. I think I'll need a rest about that time."

### Dedicate "Chinese City"



Dedication rites are rehearsed in Los Angeles for formal opening of the gates of the Chinese city. Old area is evacuated to make room for new rail station.

### Teachers Map Drive to Save State Schools

#### 2,000 Plan Campaign; Students Rally in Plea to Lehman

More than 2,000 teachers, meeting last night under the auspices of the Teachers Union, Local 5, at Textile High School mapped out a campaign to rally city-wide support for the demand that Governor Lehman convene a special session of the State Legislature to restore the Republican slashes for education.

The meeting, expressing the opinion that no cuts should be put into effect until efforts are made to obtain the necessary funds, decided to distribute 350,000 leaflets to the public in a call for action to save the school.

Pledges of support came from Irving C. Velson, secretary of the Brooklyn Metal Trades Council, representing 5,000 members of 18 AFL locals operating in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and from Vincent J. Kane, president of the Uniform Firemen's Association, AFL. Both backed the union's demand for a special session and its request for maintenance of the educational system intact.

#### WARNS OF PAY CUTS

Charles J. Hendley, president of Local 5, denying the existence of a financial crisis in the city or the state, charged that the Republican slashes in education were "part of a drive by politicians against the New Deal for the coming 1940 elections."

He warned that the attempt to shift the burden on the teachers by salary cuts would neither safeguard the school system nor do justice to the teachers.

Dr. Belli V. Dodd, legislative representative of the union, chairman of the meeting, made a plea for unity of action by all teachers and all parents to maintain the schools.

She warned that those seeking to destroy the educational system would maneuver to create a split within the ranks.

Thomas J. O'Leary, representing Local 820 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, said that his organization was backing the fight of the Teachers Union.

#### STUDENTS ADDRESS PLEA TO LEHMAN

Governor Lehman was urged to summon a special session of the Legislature at once in a resolution adopted at a protest meeting against the education cut in the budget.

The meeting, held in Stuyvesant High School, was sponsored by the City Wide Students Committee to Save Evening Schools.

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# State-Wide Drive to Save Schools Gains Momentum

## 36 AFL City Central Bodies Join Fight On Funds Slash

Demand Special Session of Legislature to Restore GOP Cut; Teachers Plan Radio Program

American Federation of Labor central bodies in 36 cities throughout the state have passed resolutions calling on Governor Lehman to convene a special session of the State Legislature to restore the cuts in state aid to education put through by the Republicans.

The New York State Federation of Teachers, in making public the announcement, revealed the extent of the demand for a special session and the widespread condemnation of the tory Republican educational slashes.

The union announced it will continue its activities throughout the summer months, urging the maintenance of the present educational facilities while exerting pressure for a deficiency appropriation.

The activities of the A. F. of L. unions has been matched by the CIO, parents, students, community and social groups.

In Albany, the president of the Board of Education following a community meeting, announced that no cuts will be made immediately. Another mass meeting is scheduled for June 21.

**TEACHERS ON RADIO**

In Rochester, with the cuts already announced, organized labor is seeking to halt the educational curtailment while urging a special session.

The same activity is being conducted in Buffalo and scores of other cities throughout the state.

The New York State Federation of Teachers plans a series of 12 broadcasts in the next two weeks throughout upper New York State to rally the people against the Republican budget-slashing and for restoration of the cuts in state aid to education.

With 500,000 leaflets already distributed in New York City, an additional half million leaflets are being prepared for up-State, explaining to the rural population that educational cuts injure the farm child.

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### Women in a New Profession



READY TO TREAT MALARIAL AILMENTS: Gretta Gunnerstrom (left) and Brita Fjellander (right) of Stockholm, Sweden, and Marjorie Snyder of Canadian, Texas, members of the graduating class of Northwestern University, Chicago, who received the degree of Master of Science in Dentistry, a degree awarded by the school to a woman student only once before.

## Caroline O'Day Backs Women City Hall March

### Demonstration for Casey Bill Takes Place at 10 A. M. Today

The city, the union has already visited 200 local unions to rally organized labor behind the campaign to save the schools. On June 14, when the Board of Education meets for final action of the budget, the union will propose that no cuts be put into effect now, but rather that all pressure be exerted for additional funds.

In the 58 school districts in the city, the union is rallying neighborhood meetings to press for the special session.

## Committee to Spur Drive for NYA Funds

An Emergency Committee to Support the National Youth Administration was formed last night at a meeting of social welfare, religious and youth organization representatives at the YWCA national headquarters to rally support for President Roosevelt's proposed budget of \$123,000,000 for the National Youth Administration during the next fiscal year.

The meeting, called by Mrs. William Lloyd Garrison of the YWCA, Helen Hall of the National Federation of Settlements and Joseph Cadden of the American Youth Congress, was attended by thirty social welfare leaders including John Lovejoy Elliot of the Ethical Culture Society, Mrs. John Frazier and Lillian Robbins of the United Neighborhood Houses, Spencer Miller, Jr., of the Workers Education Bureau, Lillian McGraw and Lillian Sharpless of the YWCA, Joseph Lash of the American Student Union, Frank Fulton of the Student Christian Movement, Graeman Berger of Bronx House and Warren Cochrane of the YMCA. Mr. Cadden served as chairman.

Establishing the Emergency Committee to stimulate expression of opinion to Congress concerning the value of the NYA program, a national campaign was initiated to have all social agencies and youth organizations throughout the country to write their Congressmen describing the benefits of the NYA to their local communities. The action was taken because of a threatened cut in the appropriation suggested by members of the House Appropriations Committee.

**Warning Against E. B. Weisner**

Considered as one of the healthiest and most progressive camps in the country, the management of Camp Wo-Chi-Ca (Workers Children's Camp) announced today its official opening on June 30.

Catering to the children of workers, Wo-Chi-Ca operates on a non-profit making basis with the main object of giving the country-starved city children a vacation in the outdoors. Peace, democracy and labor is the theme of the camp this year, the management said, with the ideas developed in the course of sports, hikes, plays and talks.

The offices of the camp is at 80 East 11th Street and the telephone number is Shuyevant 9-1357.

**New Jersey Notes:**

## HAGUE PACKS BAR PARLEY; CHILD KILLED, TENANT SUES

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
That the New Jersey State Bar Association is in danger of becoming an appendage of the Hague machine was indicated when a vote of 155 to 76 it turned down at its Atlantic City convention a proposal to establish a civil liberties committee.

The vote was preceded by the admission of 65 new attorneys from Hudson County, all of whom voted against the resolution. Merritt Lane, former counsel for Hague, led the opposition. Obviously the Mayor's talent for packing a meeting is not restricted to Jersey City and Trenton!

In regard to the vote, Arthur T. Vanderbilt, former president of the American Bar Association (which has a civil liberties committee), remarked, "I piled many of the Hudson County lawyers I saw rise to vote against the resolution. If they could have voted in accordance with their own views, say a secret ballot, I know they would have voted

in favor. But such are the consequences of Hudson County regiments that these men, for reasons best known to themselves, apparently carried out instructions from some power in Jersey City."

### SUES LANDLORD IN DEATH OF CHILD

Three-year-old Richard Wyckoff is dead, his two-year-old sister Evelyn is permanently crippled, as result of the crashing of the rotten porch of the third floor flat in which they lived with their widowed mother. Mrs. Wyckoff, the mother, plans to sue the owner of the building.

Tenants of the ramshackle old tenement made many complaints about its condition, which violated the city building code, but nothing was done until the fatal accident occurred. A recent inspection of the building reveals that several repairs were made but there are still no lights in the halls and the structure is generally dilapidated.

This fatality, following close on the heels of the burning to death of four people in a nearby firetrap, has focused attention on the need for enforcing the fire, sanitary and building codes in the neighborhood and of a state "multiple dwelling law" to insure safe and sanitary housing. The Newark Tenants League has started a campaign around these issues.

### UNEMPLOYMENT AWAITING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

TRENTON, N. J.—What happens to New Jersey high school graduates in the first year after graduation? Only 30 per cent will get jobs, according to a survey of last year's graduates conducted by Howard White, Assistant State Commissioner of Education. 36 per cent will continue their education, while the remaining 34 per cent will spend the year looking for jobs! Last year's graduates numbered 34,186, consisting of 17,597 girls and 16,591 boys.

## Armored Car Pickets Demand Negotiations

### Deadlock in Strike Holds as Company Refuses to Meet Strikers; Union Agrees to State Board Plea; Bosses Reject

Nearly 100 striking armored car chauffeurs and guards picketed the offices of fleets affected by the week-old walkout yesterday, demanding that the United States Trucking Corp., Brinks, Inc., and Wells Fargo agree to arbitrate the tie-up through the State Mediation Board.

The strikers paraded before the downtown offices of the armored car fleets carrying placards publicizing their demands for a reduction in working hours from 44 to 40, and for other improved working conditions.

Efforts of the State Mediation Board earlier in the week to bring about a meeting of officials of Local 820 of the Armored Car Chauffeurs and Guard Union and the three companies met with a rebuff from the later. The union agreed at once to submit to arbitration, and it was understood that the strikers were willing to compromise on their demands providing the employers gave guarantees that they would eventually be affected in the industry.

The strike has tied up the transportation of millions in currency and securities daily since it started.

Four hundred drivers and guards who normally operate 150 armored cars in the New York metropolitan area are involved in the strike.

## Hospital Workers To Bake Cake as Gift to Mayor

### Delegates Meet Tomorrow to Prepare for Negotiations

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, June 9.—The International Executive Board of the United Auto Workers, CIO, yesterday called a conference of delegates from the General Motors plants throughout the U. S. and Canada, for tomorrow.

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Ericson said he had not received the letter but had seen newspaper reports of it, and added: "I had Commissioner of Investigation William B. Herlands look into Erickson's record and as a result of the investigation there was an indictment and the charge was perjury.

Erickson said he had no previous convictions. The record shows he was convicted. Judge Downs dismissed the charge. If Judge Downs gets any satisfaction out of that it's all right with me."

Erickson, whom the Mayor charged was a "pal" of Kings County District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan, was arrested on orders of the Mayor on the perjury charge in connection with alleged falsification of two pistol permit applications.

This charge was dismissed by Judge Downs.

The Mayor immediately ordered the re-arrest of the gambler on a second degree perjury charge and he is now awaiting trial in Queens County Special Sessions Court.

Erickson is also awaiting trial in Magistrate's Court on a charge of being a disorderly person. The disorderly charge is based on the Herlands investigation into the gambler's means of livelihood.

It is a joke. In Flint 52 misled workers responded to Martin's "strike" call, out of 20,000 or more workers employed in the General Motors plants in that city.

Twenty-five went out from plant No. 4, one from plant No. 5, and 2 from plant No. 9, six from plant No. 8.

WILL DISCUSS WAGES

The conference will discuss a minimum wage for all skilled workers in General Motors and for consolidation and unionization of all skilled workers in General Motors.

While this constructive work is proceeding under the guidance and leadership of the U.A.W.-CIO, Marin issued a "strike call" in all General Motors plants in Flint and Saginaw, a "strike" that was correctly characterized by Terrell Thompson, President of the U.A.W.-CIO local of Chevrolet in Flint as a "joke."

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### The Horror of Franco

#### Spain

Here is an astounding story. It should have world-wide repercussions. It should make the blood of honest men boil with indignation.

It comes from a source admittedly averse to publicity, quiet in the performance of its functions.

The story is told by Alfred H. Cope of the American Friends (Quakers) Service Commission just returned from Spain. The Friends were distributing food, in an attempt to alleviate the hunger of the people, under Franco's rule. Mr. Cope, in an interview with the press Thursday said:

"After Franco began to take over our provisions, it was apparent that he wanted them, not for the children, but to consolidate his military victory." Franco soldiers got the food. The children were left to starve.

"In ten days," said Mr. Cope, "all the food disappeared. It had not gone to the children. Some of it had been sold at seven times the established price."

This fiendish torture of the children is bound up with Franco's execution campaigns against the parents wherein from 300 to 1,000 daily are slaughtered by fascist firing squads.

Now for some strange reason the N. Y. Times left out of the interview with Mr. Cope facts of a startling nature.

For instance: Mr. Cope had stated that "fully 70,000 Italian soldiers still remain in fascist Spain and at least 500,000 Spanish republicans are now in concentration camps."

Can it be that the N. Y. Times deliberately censored this testimony as not fit to print because it gave the lie to its British friend, Mr. Neville Chamberlain? On the very Thursday that a Times' reporter was interviewing Mr. Cope, this newspaper published an editorial which, in part, said:

"Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Great Britain's objective of keeping Italy from getting a foothold in Spain had been achieved by removal of Italian troops from Spanish soil."

No one can deny that the situation in Spain under Franco is frightful. News about the facts is being suppressed. Every American who must now feel a pang of shame because of the U.S. embargo on Loyalist Spain must also feel his anger rise over the news of what is going on in Franco Spain. That anger can best be expressed by denouncing Franco's wholesale murders. This fascist butcher of Burgos is still condemning innocent Spanish children to death by starvation as he did previously by bombs.

The baseless killings in Spain must stop and America can help by speaking out.

### They're Wise To Garner's Tricks

It was a dramatic moment when 100 delegates from 12 Southern states introduced the "Stop Garner" resolution at the Washington "Right to Work Congress."

These plain, everyday Americans know Garner from direct personal experience. They know that Garnerism spells hunger, deadlines, suppression of civil rights, quite as much as Hooverism does.

They have watched Garner pulling the strings behind the Tory Democrat crew knifing the New Deal inside the Democratic Party, Senator Reynolds with his "anti-alien" bills, Senator Harrison with his tax chiseling for Big Business, and Congressman Dies with his red-baiting. The plain people of the South don't want to see this crew take over.

The 100 Southern delegates' resolution talked from the bitter experience when it said:

"Garner stands for that group of big southern landlords who think only in terms of the exploitation of a poverty-stricken mass of people. Our national safety, our liberties, our economic welfare depend on the nomination of and election of a man who can carry on and extend the policies of the present administration."

The Right to Work Congress unanimously endorsed that resolution. The delegates from all over the country also have become familiar with Garnerism. They have seen it linked with reaction and corruption wherever they met it, either in the Hague machine, or the anti-New Deal forces in Tammany Hall.

In the Garner boom organized by the Tory Democrats, the people see a danger to their New Deal achievements.

To the people, Garner is only Herbert Hoover in a ten-gallon hat.

### The Milk Situation

The decision of the United States Supreme Court last Monday upholding the New York federal-state milk marketing agreement reaffirmed the principle upon which both the consumers and farmers can pursue their common cause against the rapacious milk monopoly.

It is the principle of effective federal-state regulation which the milk trust has been

fighting all along. Taking advantage of the weak organization of the farmers, the milk trust succeeded in perverting the New York agreement and thus defeating its social purpose.

drafting a new regulatory order (the original agreement was withdrawn when the State Court held it invalid), there should be full consultation of the federal and state authorities with the farmers, consumers and independent small dealers. An ample public hearing should follow publication of the proposed law.

The farmers themselves should have unhampered opportunity to vote on it; and the minimum milk prices set should be based on the cost of production and not on prices set by some so-called "exchange" controlled by the milk trust. The spread between what the consumer pays and what the farmer gets—this spread is milk trust gravy!—should be strictly regulated. Privileges granted by the order to cooperatives should be to those really controlled by the membership and not to such as the trust-organized and dominated Sheaf-field Producers.

An order drawn up along these lines curbing—not aiding—the monopoly will win the allegiance of the farmers, consumers and small dealers. Moreover, it will serve to stabilize an industry cursed by a trust which mercilessly robs the consumers and gyps the farmers.

### Nazi Pogroms Against Czechoslovakians

A Nazi pogrom has been unleashed against the unhappy people of what was formerly Czechoslovakia.

Mass arrests are being made. Only the Gestapo, Hitler's dreaded secret police, know how many have been killed already and the number tortured in concentration camps.

The Czech city of Kladno, with 35,000 inhabitants, is suffering the brunt of the attack. Here the pretext is the alleged killing of a Nazi police sergeant.

But recalling the Nazi Reichstag fire frame-up at the very inception of the fascist dictatorship, the shooting of the police officer bears all the earmarks of a plant to get at the major pawns of the Nazi overlords.

For the fact is that never have the Czechoslovak people reconciled themselves to the slavery dictated for them by Hitler. By passive resistance, in a thousand ways, the liberty-loving people in what was once Czechoslovakia, have effectively resisted their inhuman tormentors. They are struggling against servitude under fascism forced on them by the Chamberlains at Munich. Kladno is an important mining and industrial center. The Czech workers there have taken the lead in thwarting Hitler's monstrous oppression.

Moreover, Czech resistance flared up at a time when the German people themselves, especially the workers (as reported by the Wall Street Journal) were losing patience with the torture of Nazi labor conditions. So serious, indeed, is Czechoslovak resentment with Nazi rule, that Hitler's satrap in Prague, the Nazi Baron von Neurath, hastened to Berchtesgaden to plot new reprisals against the oppressed people.

And here is the strangest—and perhaps the most revealing feature—of the situation. While the whole world knows about what is happening and is inspired by the Czechs standing their ground, the Nazis dare not report the news to the German people of martial law in Kladno.

The reason is that the Nazis are fearful of letting the abused German people know that Hitler is the worst tyrannical oppressor of nations, and that the Czech people are resisting along with the rising deeds of protest of the German people themselves.

All friends of human liberty should ready to give the Czechoslovak peoples their united aid to stave off another bloody pogrom such as was meted out to the Jewish people in Germany last November.

### Mud-Slinging By the 'Times' Against WPA Teachers

The New York Times is doing its best to hide from its readers the real issues in the case of the WPA Teachers Union and WPA Administrator Somervell.

The WPA Teachers Union has made it plain that it has no objection to merit ratings on the project for "remedial purposes," that is, to maintain teaching standards. But the new ratings, which the union denounced, were not for the purpose of improving the work of the WPA teachers at all and were contrary to accepted educational practices.

The fact is that due to the budget slash made by the "economy" bloc in Congress, a definite number of teachers were slated to be thrown out of their jobs regardless of their ability. Col. Somervell's insistence on going through with this objectionable method of rating at this time, was only to make it easier to carry through the dismissals ordered by the Tories.

To this system of rating—for the sole purpose of facilitating cuts on the project—the union naturally objected. Col. Somervell then made the further mistake of firing without the slightest justification and with utter disregard for WPA labor machinery—the union official who voiced the objections.

When Col. Somervell rightly answers the wild statements made against WPA by stooges and reactionaries before Congressional Committees, the Times usually buries it at the bottom of an inside page. But when WPA cuts are being made, the Times gives the story front-page publicity, furnishing it up with some prejudiced distortions of its own.

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by Gropper



### An Editorial

## The N. Y. Times Shields Chamberlain's Trickery

It seems to be the motto, or at least the rule-of-thumb guide of the New York Times, that Tory Prime Minister Chamberlain can do no wrong.

One has only to contrast the news of Friday, with the Times editorial of the same date on "Neutrality in the Baltic" to see what lengths the Wall Street imitator of the London Times will go to shield the British Munich.

The N. Y. Times editorial can be summed up by saying that it strives to blame the Soviet Union for hitches in the peace front negotiations, absolving Chamberlain of guilt. Says the Times editorially: "On Wednesday Estonia and Latvia signed non-aggression pacts with Germany. The impetus to conclude these long-pending agreements was supplied by Russian demands that these small states, with Finland, be included in a guarantee of protection, with or without their consent. This is the first result of the Kremlin's high-pressure diplomacy . . ."

But what is the unvarnished fact? Mr. Chamberlain, who against the will and interest of the whole Czechoslovak nation imposed on them the slavery of Nazi domination, moves mountains to avoid guarantee of the safety of the states on the Soviet Union's northwest frontier.

However, if this were all, it would be bad enough. Had the Times taken the trouble to consult the news in the issue in which its editorial appeared it would have discovered that the Chamberlain cabinet was up to its old appeasement tricks. And appeasement for what? At Munich (as admitted by the authoritative London Economist) it was appeasement to encourage Hitler to move to the East, that is, against the Soviet Union.

While Hitler was keeping his powder dry for the first opportunity to extend fascist aggression, the three leading lights in Chamberlain's cabinet were cajoling the Nazi dictator, wheedling him, coddling this war-

maker, to make a gesture to defeat the popular demand of a peace alliance with the Soviet Union.

Involved in these dangerous antics were Chamberlain himself, Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, the crafty Cliveden, pro-Nazi lawyer, and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax.

At the time that Sir John Simon (author of the tricky League of Nations loophole in Chamberlain's former proposals) was making an appearance appeal at Yarmouth, Ralph W. Barnes, N. Y. Herald Tribune London correspondent, reported as follows:

"While Washington was welcoming King George VI and Queen Elizabeth today (Thursday), Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain made new, thinly veiled appeal in the House of Commons, to Hitler to restore "an atmosphere of mutual confidence . . ."

About Viscount Halifax, the Times reported in its headlines: "Way to Negotiate Open, Halifax Says. He hints Reich Can Get Living Space . . ." In his speech, on this occasion, Viscount Halifax even adopted Hitler's lying phrase about "Lebensraum" to indicate to the war-instigating Nazis that the Tory door was wide open to another treacherous Munich.

It is in such a situation that the New York Times editorially strives to befuddle its readers as to the stand of Chamberlain and the demands of the Soviet Union.

Clearly and unequivocally, the Soviet Union placed its position before the whole world in the recent address of Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov. The U.S.S.R. declared if Chamberlain means business and wants a peace front and not a continuation of his Munich intrigues then he should include a guarantee against Nazi aggression of Finland, Estonia and Latvia.

Here is the nub of the whole question. And it is precisely on this point that the Times goes out of its way to confuse its readers. This is neither the way to arrive at truth nor to help the preservation of world peace.

### WPA Foes Are Yellow, Marcantonio Tells Alliance Job Congress

(Continued from Page 1)

bers of the Workers Alliance threw their entire energy into it. Marcantonio said: "I would not be here a member of Congress if it was not for the Workers Alliance."

He declared that he is ready to match the Americanism and the loyalty of the Alliance as "against any of the pseudo patriots" and "demagogues who raise red smokes."

Lashing out sharply against the "economy bloc," Marcantonio deplored that the administration retreated and brought down its budget request from the original three million to two million jobs. Now he said the slasher plan to cut the figure still further.

"The reactionaries want business conditions to become worse, so there should be disillusionment with the New Deal."

"They are trying to bring about a recession and bring about the

day of reckoning will come. The American people will settle this thing in 1940."

Marcantonio called for a "counter offensive" to retain new deal gains and "to guarantee the continuance of a great progressive in the White House in behalf of the American people."

#### NOT DISCOURAGED

The witch-hunt tactics of Woodrum's WPA Investigating Committee came in for particularly strong denunciation in Marcantonio's speech.

"Did they need the money of Congress to find out the politics of Herbert Benjamin (Alliance Secretary-Treasurer)" he asked.

The lone labor party Congressman said he is not discouraged by the acts of the Congress in the present reactionary rampage.

"The people are already vomiting up the poison they swallowed last November," he said. "They

are doing a great job by making those Congressmen show where they stand" he said. "So that in 1940 we can separate those who stood by the people from those who doublecrossed them."

Among the trade union speakers this morning were Lewis Merrill, president of the United Office Workers; Watson, and M. Jorge, delegate of the Tampa Cigar Workers of the A. F. of L.

During the evening the Job Congress met to hear committee reports and act upon resolutions summarizing its program for recovery.

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Urge Special Session on  
Educational Budget Cut—

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Copy of a letter sent to Hon. Herbert H. Lehman, Governor of the State of New York:

"As a representative of hundreds of organized beauty culturists I wish to urge you most strongly and earnestly to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the very serious situation created by the G.O.P. cut of \$10,000,000 out of the state aid allotment for education.

"Fascist rule burns the books of genius until the skies grow black. Fascism means the death and destruction of the people's education, of all art and culture. But democracy and a full and free and civilized education of the people, out of which culture grows are vitally synonymous. Not one star must be darkened in our democratic heaven by the curtailing of the people's educational facilities, as a measure of 'economy'!"

"We naturally hate everything that is fascist and, as a democratic people, we must do nothing which shall even remotely resemble, or be comparable with, the black deeds of fascism."

"Cut from the overweight fortunes that can stand cutting. But the slender budget of the schools for the people shall remain untouched!

"With deepest respect, I am, for the triumph of Democracy."

ABRAHAM SCHENCK, Organizer  
Beauty Culturists' Union, Local 551.

It Is the Only Work  
I Can Find—

New Orleans, La.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The following letter was written by a Negro worker in New Orleans. In its own manner it gives the lie to the cry of Big Business that the WPA is "spoiling" the worker, so that they no longer want to work.

"I am a WPA worker. This is the only work I can find. Every place I go to ask for work, I am told there is none."

"I have been reading in the capitalist papers the wise expressions of some people who try to make it seem that everyone on WPA has no backbone.

"To begin with, no one on WPA would keep his WPA job if he could fine one somewhere else.

"A working man earns his bread by the sweat of his brow no matter what kind of a job it is, WPA or private industry.

"There seems to be an effort to spread the opinion that the moment one takes a WPA job one immediately loses backbone and initiative and have you. Rugged individualism sounds good when you have a full stomach. On an empty stomach you find it distinctly unpalatable and without any nourishment.

"To those who hold economy above the well-being of 11,000,000 people, the 1940 election will be expressive of my and my people's opinion."

A WPA WORKER.

Sports Editor a Hit  
On Radio

Bronx, N. Y.

## Shakespeare in the USSR

The people of the Soviet Union are celebrating the 375th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare with lectures, literary evenings. The entire Soviet press is devoting considerable space to evaluating Shakespeare's works.

An authoritative Soviet publication, "Theatre," contains an article by S. Radlov, well-known for his Shakespearean production in the Soviet theatre writes:

"Shakespeare has gained a firm foothold on the Soviet stage during the past five or six years; he has become the friend and teacher of our audience, the friend and teacher of our actors."

Prof. Y. Spassky answers a number of vital questions in a long introductory article in the magazine, "Shakespeare Without End," the title of Goethe's brief étude about the dramatist, is used for this article.

Analyzing the works of the playwright, the professor observes that of the two possible elements of tragic collision uncovered by the ancients—the element of guilt of the tragic hero and the element of his struggle against the reactionary, out-lived interests of human life—Shakespeare gives distinct preference to the latter, to the heroic surmounting of the obstacles on the path of human history." A fierce life and death struggle takes place between Shakespeare's ideal heroes and their environment. And in this struggle the heroes suffer defeat and are destroyed. They either encounter the hostile indifference of storms of life alien to their exalted aspirations (Brutus, Timon of Athens and Romeo) or come up against rapacious persons who destroy them with their evil, untamable energy (Hamlet, Othello and King Lear).

Why do Shakespeare's ideal heroes perish? They perish because they have no place in their environment, because they are swept away by "evil" forces of the themselves. The rising class of the bourgeoisie is at best indifferent to the fate of these ideal heroes; at worst it adds faggots to their pyre.

Shakespeare, Spassky maintains, "regarded the beginnings of the capitalist age with a scathing contempt which at times took the form of bitter hatred. Capitalism, which made of man a piece of human merchandise, was for Shakespeare the most terrible, the most shameful misfortune that had ever befallen man."

No, Shakespeare did not envision the man of the future in a capitalist environment. How did he envision him? He did not know, nor could he have known. Notwithstanding his denial of capitalism he nevertheless was infinitely far from an idealization of the past. He repudiated in all his writings the feudal fetters that bound man. His heroes are always straining impetuously forward...

"Utter, heroic selflessness, a stern search for the truth and an ardent desire to quaff the cup of human life to the dregs are the main characteristics of Shakespeare's ideal heroes. That is why they remain magnificent to our day and will be magnificent to future Communist generations. Shakespeare will be dear to them as the great poet of individuality, the poet who burst furiously, irrepressibly and stormily into the kingdom of fate."

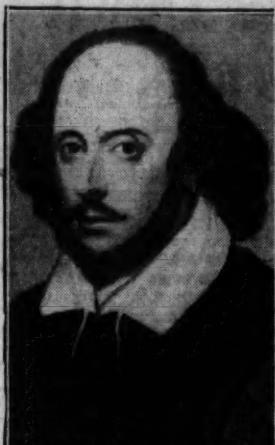
Of considerable interest in the magazine is "The Forgotten Shakespeare," an article by S. Kirzhizhanovsky, eminent Soviet Shakespearean scholar. The author points out that notwithstanding the prominent place occupied by Shakespeare in the repertoires of Soviet theaters, a number of his works, particularly the cycle of historical chronicles, which are of exceptional artistic value, seem to have been forgotten.

Kirzhizhanovsky reminds his readers of a number of splendid comedies, such as "Winter's Tale" and "The Taming of the Shrew," as well as a number of tragedies, including "Anthony and Cleopatra," that might well be revived. His article is devoted to an analysis of the significance and value of these "forgotten" works.

"The first and most important thing," writes Radlov, who deals with questions of staging Shakespeare, "is to have ears, eyes, a heart and a head in order to be able to see, feel and imagine the real life of Shakespeare's heroes. Above all it is necessary, in order to achieve this, to see eye to eye with Shakespeare... to learn from Shakespeare himself and not from literature about Shakespeare, to strive to discover what Shakespeare thought and not what was thought about Shakespeare."

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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

## In the World of Stage and Screen



### WPA Theatre Starts Summer Schedule

With three hits well-established on Broadway, and a series of plays scheduled to open shortly at the World's Fair, the WPA Federal Theatre Project provides excellent low-priced entertainment both for the Fair visitors and for New Yorkers. The major productions include:

"Life and Death of an American," "Sing for Your Supper" and "Pinocchio."

Besides its Broadway productions, the Federal Theatre continues to stage its less pretentious but equally popular shows at the various churches, settlement houses and community centers throughout the city, either free or at prices well within the reach of all. These productions include Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, vaudeville shows and marionette plays.

Another highly successful feature that the project recently launched is the Classical Program. The WPA Federal Theatre with the cooperation of the Board of Education, has used the high school auditoriums for the presentation of dramatic works in conjunction with regular classroom studies.

Finally, the Project continues to provide its drama coach service to hundreds of amateur players throughout the city. Adults and children have responded eagerly to the efforts of these coaches in hospitals, clubs and community centers.

It is estimated that under the Federal Theatre's tutelage, 17,000 persons have had instruction and coaching in a cultural field, which otherwise would not be available to them.

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At left glamorous Bette Davis plays the role of Carola, the mad queen in "Juarez" currently at the Strand; at top, Gilbert and Sullivan make the grade in technicolor as Jean Colin picks a tune on her banjo in "The Mikado" at the Rivoli; at right, Rita Johnson plays a lead role in "6000 Enemies" at the Capitol; above, a scene from the new George Sklar WPA play, "Life and Death of an American" now playing at the Maxine Elliott's Theatre with Eleanor Scherr and Curt Conway in the spotlight.

### Prison Film At Capitol

SIX THOUSAND ENEMIES, at the Capitol. With Walter Pidgeon, Rita Johnson, Paul Kelly, Nat Pendleton. Directed by a story by William Menard. Directed by George B. Seitz. An M-G-M Picture.

When a district attorney is sentenced to Sing Sing, that's good news for the inmates. Steve Donegan had sent two thousand of them up the river and when the D. A. was framed and became just another number, the boys started getting even.

The Capitol is also air-cooled. H. R.

U. S. Writers Congress Featured in New Masses

A full page of caricatures by the internationally famous artist and caricaturist Georges Schreber, of prominent writers who were delegates to the American Writers Congress appears in the current New Masses.

Writers who are sketched include Heywood Broun, Thomas Mann, Louis Aragon, Ludwig Renn, Donald Ogden Stewart, Langston Hughes, Sylvia Townsend Warner, Matthew Josephson, Vincent Sheean, George Seldes and Newton Arvin.

Vincent Sheean contributes his paper delivered at the Third American Writers Congress to the current issue of New Masses. His piece is entitled, "Ivy Towers For Sale."

CHARLES FRIEDMAN

Co-author and Director

With the seizure of Austria by Hitler, the Kleinkunstbühne was forced to disband and many of its members were either forced to flee the country or be thrown in concentration camps. The author of one of the plays which will be shown in "Prom Vienna," a young man of 26, recently died in one of these concentration camps.

Charles Friedman, who was co-author and director of "Pins and Needles" and "Sing Out the News" has volunteered to stage the production. Donald Oenslager and Irene Sharaff have offered to design the sets and costumes respectively, and Sam H. Harris has contributed the Music Box Theatre. Whatever profits are derived from the venture will be put into a fund to help other refugee artists who come to these shores.

CHARLES FRIEDMAN

In yesterday's Daily Worker the name of Frank Ryan, the renowned Irish Republican leader was included in a list of writers from nine countries who had fallen victims of fascism in Spain and elsewhere.

Ryan is not dead, though fears for his life are held since he is and has been over a year a prisoner in the Franco fascist prison in Burgos. His release is being demanded by committees in Ireland, England and the United States.

DOUBBLE BILL AT RADIO

The Radio Theatre, Southern Boulevard and Jennings St., in the Bronx, is now showing for an entire week "Ballerina" and "Edge of the World."

11:00-WOR-Saturday Night News

WABC-Evening News Report

WQXR-Jazz Music

12:00-WQVD-Symphonic Hour

12:45-WOR-U.S. News

WCNY-Sports News

EVENING

1:00-WOR-Kathleen's Kindergarten

WOR-Uncle Don

WNBC-Home Town Newspapers

WOR-Music Department

6:15-WOR-International News and News with Ford Bond

WNYC-World's Fair Reporter

WABC-Al Warner, News from the Atlantic Coast

6:30-WOR-Sports Talk

WOR-Trans-Radio News

WZJ-Review of the Mounted

WOR-Local Ch. 11

WOR-Ernest Shostak, Cellist, and Granz Kopp, Pianist

6:45-WOR-Bill Stearn's Scrapbook

WOR-Dance Music

WOR-Local Ch. 11



## HOT CORNER

- Yankees Still Look Ahead
- Inside the Pickoff Play
- Eyes in Back of His Head

By RED ROLFE

(N.Y. Yankee 3rd Baseman)

**THE YANKEES**—as you probably know—took through the first part of their second swing around the circuit. Last week I wrote about the Red Sox series which, by the way, pleased Joe McCarthy no end. Then three straight from the Indians showed that our ball club is still moving ahead. Frankly, I had expected more opposition from Oscar Vitt's boys, but we caught them in a disorganized condition. With Hal Trosky, their chief batting threat, sidelined with an injured shoulder, and their infield shifted because of this emergency, our road trip proved an easy one.

We figured to beat Milner, but the manner in which the boys jumped on Johnny Allen came as a complete surprise. Johnny showed us that he has not completely recovered from his arm operation. He lacked the usual zip on his fast ball and his deadly slider was not performing with its customary deception.

Nevertheless, Johnny himself did not anticipate the greeting the Yankees gave him. It has been years since Allen was forced from a pitching assignment in the first inning with four runs in, the bases full and nobody out. Yet that is what happened, and before the side was retired the Yankees had scored seven runs and another ball game was virtually settled.

**The Famous Pick-Off Play**  
Mel Harder, bad arms and all, made a noble attempt to salvage the third game of the series, but his effort failed to match the combined pitching of Hadley and Murphy. This game was not without its dramatic moments, for the Indians placed men on first and second in the last half of the ninth with none out. At this point Murphy replaced Hadley with the Indians one run short of a tie. On a signal from Crosetti, Johnny wheeled and threw to second in an attempt to pick Jeff Heath off the bag.

The play was perfectly timed and would have been successful, but Murphy's throw was a bit off the mark. It struck the sliding Heath and rolled to centerfield. Both runners advanced on the play, which is one that seldom misses fire.

This snap throw to second is a cleverly conceived play. Its failure put us in a bad situation. Joe McCarthy's strategy called for an intentional pass to Keltner to make a force play possible at home. It worked perfectly, for Dahlgren grabbed Weinerly's grounder and forced Heath. Murphy then bore down in the gathering darkness and struck out Shilling, then forced pinch-hitter Solters to fly to Henrich.

### Watch for This One

But go back to the pickoff: As Johnny is a relief pitcher, he is used to facing tough situations. He is seldom called upon unless the score is close and two or three runners are on the bases. Reclining this wise old Johnny has perfected every possible device for pulling himself out of jams. Both this spring and last, Johnny spent 20 minutes a day timing this pickoff with Frank Crosetti.

It goes like this, fans (and the next time you see Murphy enter a game with runners on first and second and none out, watch for it). Johnny turns and takes a look at Crosetti. Frank flashes a sign. Murphy again faces the batter, then suddenly whirls and makes a fast throw directly to second base. It looks like a blind toss and you will think Johnny has eyes in the back of his head. Instead it is an example of inside baseball which has helped make the Yankees World's Champions these last three years.

## WHAT'S ON

RATES: 18 words, 5¢ Monday to Saturday; \$1 Sunday, 5¢ additional word. DEADLINE: Friday, 12 noon. Payment in advance or notice will not be accepted.

### Manhattan

ARE YOU IN the market for a perfect Saturday night? Come to the Gala Party at the Midtown Local of the Workers' Alliance, 307 E. 25th St., NYC, at 8:30 P.M. for exciting entertainment.

**SWANK FIFTH AVE.—**Saturday with Club 400 Swing. Dance. Unique Entertainment. Orchestra, Hill Billy Band, Child Stars. Refreshments. 8:30 P.M. Subs, 35¢. 77th Ave. (16th St.) Ausp. Club 400, Y.C.L.

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